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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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SUBJECT: REPUDIATION FORWARD SISAL CONTRACTS

REF: DAR' S 828

1. CORDAGE INSTITUTE BROUGHT SUBJECT TO ATTENTION CONGRESS BY MEANS LETTER DATED MARCH 19 TO WHICH ATTACHED COPY UNCLASSIFIED REFTEL. (DEPT DOES NOT KNOW HOW INSTITUTE OBTAINED COPY.) IN ITS LETTER INSTITUTE REQUESTS ACTION BE EXPEDITED ON HR 4682 AUTHORIZING STOCKPILE DISPOSAL ABACA - A AND SISAL.

2. ONE OF COMPANIES TO WHICH INSTITUTE LETTER SENT HAS WRITTEN DEPT ASKING FOR USG INTERVENTION WITH TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT. COPIES OF COMPANY' S LETTER SENT TO CONGRESS.
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DEPT. ANTICIPATES RECEIPT ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE.

3. DEPT HAS INFORMED BRITISH EMBASSY WASH OF FOREGOING.
UNDERSTANDS EMBASSY WILL TRY ASCERTAIN HMG REACTION IN
VIEW INTEREST LONDON SISAL TRADE.

4. DEPT INTENDS INSTRUCT EMBASSY DAR MAKE APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATION ONCE NATURE AND MAGNITUDE US INTEREST HAVE
BECOME CLEARER. MEANWHILE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S
THOUGHTS (FOR ULTIMATE INCLUSION IN INSTRUCTION) AS TO
WHAT POINTS LIKELY TO CARRY MOST WEIGHT IN PERSUADING
TANZANIAN AUTHORITIES TO PERMIT OUTSTANDING CONTRACTS TO

BE HONORED.

5. DECONTROL 12/31/73. RUSH

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